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**Subject:** Reject AOL-Time Warner Merger

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Sincerely,

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**Subject:** aol

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
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Please do not allow AOL and TimeWarner to merge. I have been an AOL subscriber for 5 years and know that it is a controlling organization bent on profit at the expense of the customer. I was an AOL volunteer for one year, they simple lie and do not care about the customer.

Susan Lyons

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**Date:** Mon, Oct 9, 2000 1:55 PM  
**Subject:** AOL/Time-Warner merger

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Dear Commissioner Tristani -

After carefully reviewing all of the information I've been able to collect, I've come to the conclusion that a merger between AOL and Time-Warner would be a terrible mistake. AOL has repeatedly shown a total disregard for free competition in the market place, a general disregard for their customer's privacy and preferences, and a definite pattern of restricting access to internet content to their in-house sources.

Please do your utmost to prevent this company from grabbing such a large part of the internet that they hold a virtual monopoly over what Americans are allowed to see and how they're allowed to see it.

Yours Very Truly,  
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**From:** Mark Mitri <Oscar@adelphia.net>  
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Melissa, Concerned Citizen

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**From:** Jayson <jaysons@erols.com>  
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**Date:** Mon, Sep 25, 2000 1:12 AM  
**Subject:** AOL Time Warner Trans

Dear Ms.

I recently read that the FCC is considering making AOL's Instant Message feature open to other companies to connect to.

Obviously, you or your committee has ever sat through an AOL online experience.

With an already startling number of Instant Messengers using AOL's Free Instant Message program to send SPAM and PORN Messages, I can only imagine what this will amount to when other companies are allowed to connect to AOL users using IM. There is no way for aol to stop these within it's own users, do you seriously think that when some that aren't even part of the company happen?

I urge you to NOT let this happen. If someone wants to talk to AOL's Users, Let them download the IM program, which is available all over. There is no reason for this "Cross-Talking" enviroment, and will cause UNDO harm to AOLS users, like myself.

Sincerely

Jayson Shaffer

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Dear Ms. Tristani:

I urge you to reject the proposed merger of AOL and Time Warner.

The world's media corporations are already among the most powerful and influential businesses that ever existed. Allowing one giant corporation to couple Internet content delivery with Internet access is a potential threat to our freedom.

Over half of all Internet users in the United States subscribe to AOL. Time Warner, already the world's largest media corporation, provides cable service to one-fifth of all cable users. Time Warner's plan to buy controlling interests in EMI will bring over half of all the world's record labels under their control.

This is too much power and influence to be controlled by one corporation. The merger threatens to turn the Internet, which was created at public expense, into a privately controlled commercial enterprise.

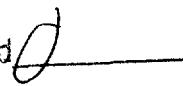
The mass media and major news outlets are under the control of a handful of powerful corporate giants. The public is woefully uninformed about the threat posed by their growing influence.

As our agents you are expected to preserve competition, promote diversity and assure the public's unfettered access to free and open communication.

Please don't allow AOL to purchase Time Warner.

Sincerely,

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